

*Bridget Coen*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor *Bridget Harwood*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 4 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> killing & stealing a heifer	<i>Sentence</i> 10 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> O'Flaherty, Co. Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried together with Bridget Carson ( <i>qv</i> ), James Carson <sup>a</sup> & Michael Hoolahan <sup>b</sup>	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 22	<i>Native Place</i> Kenny, Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' 4¾", 5' 2½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> large	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> thin, black	<i>Eyes</i> black, grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large, round	<i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled
<i>Family</i> mother Judy; brothers Michael & John; sisters Judy & Peggy	

6 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 4pm. <sup>2</sup>
c1850	To L Stebbing, Liverpool St, Hobart. <sup>3</sup>
13 August 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re L Stebbing. <sup>3</sup>
30 October 1850	Application for permission to marry Patrick Harwood ( <i>Cadet</i> 1) (approved 12 November). <sup>4</sup>
16 December 1850	<b>Married</b> as 20y, spinster, to Patrick Harwood, 23y, farmer, at St Peter's CE Church, Variety Bay, Bruny Island; witnesses James Hannandikes & Johanna Fitzgerald. <sup>5</sup>
24 February 1852	<b>Son</b> John Harwood, farm labourer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 25 March at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart <i>in articulo mortis</i> . <sup>6</sup>
14 March 1852	Witness at marriage of Fenton Delaney & Margaret McDermott ( <i>qv</i> ) at St Peter's CE Church, Bruny Island. <sup>7</sup>
30 March 1852	Husband Patrick Harwood granted Conditional Pardon. <sup>8</sup>
17 April 1852	Tried at Kingston PC with husband Patrick Harwood charged with having at Bruny Island on 8 April used threatening language to Ann Young & ill-used her; reprimanded. <sup>9</sup>
18 June 1853	<b>Son</b> James Harwood, farmer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 9 August at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Elizabeth [?]. <sup>10</sup>
24 November 1853	Son John Harwood, 21m, died at Bruny Island. <sup>11</sup>
20 December 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>12</sup>
December 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident at Bruny Island. <sup>13</sup>
21 January 1854	Husband Patrick Harwood, farmer, tried at Kingborough PC, brought up from 9 January on remand for evidence (with consent of prisoner), charged with feloniously receiving a quantity of fowls consisting of cocks, hens & chickens from Philip McGaughan on 29 December 1853, property of Johanna Dyles of Bruny Island, knowing the same to be stolen; discharged. <sup>14</sup>

<sup>a</sup> The Irish transportation index lists a James O'Neill, 21y, tried on 4 January 1849 and sentenced to 10 years' transportation for killing a cow, but no James Carson.

<sup>b</sup> The Irish transportation index lists a Michael Mahony, 23y, tried on 4 January 1849 and sentenced to 7 years' transportation for killing a cow, but no Michael Hoolahan.

29 August 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>12</sup>
3 February 1855 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Son</b> Patrick Harwood, farmer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 26 April at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor James Toole. <sup>15</sup>
June 1855	Mustered in Huon district, resident with husband, Bruny Island. <sup>16</sup>
17 July 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. <sup>17</sup>
23 August 1856	<b>Daughter</b> Julia Harwood born; baptised 8 October at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Patrick Daly & Jane Daly. <sup>18</sup>
1858	Husband Patrick Harwood occupier of a house & land (10 acres) at Barnes Bay, North Bruny Island. <sup>19</sup>
3 May 1858	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann Harwood born; baptised 3 July at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Anthony Cos & Susan Cos. <sup>20</sup>
4 January 1859	Free by servitude.
18 April 1859	Husband Patrick Harwood, farmer of Bruny Island, tried at Kingborough PC charged on information with having on 17 March sold liquor, to wit 1 gill of rum, to Thomas Drew without a licence; case dismissed. <sup>21</sup>
28 March 1860	<b>Daughter</b> Bridget Harwood born; baptised 17 August at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor George Beard. <sup>22</sup>
4 April 1861	Tried at Kingborough PC charged with a breach of the Licensing Act, having at Bruny Island on 21 March sold liquor (6 glasses of rum) to Ann Whayman for the sum of 3s, contrary to law; taken into custody by information with property of 1 bottle containing 6 glasses of rum; fined £20 & costs of 11s, in default of payment to be committed to gaol until paid. <sup>23</sup>
5 April 1861	To Cascades Gaol. <sup>23</sup>
30 October 1861 <sup>d</sup>	<b>Son</b> William John Harwood, farmer's child, born at Barnes Bay, Bruny Island; <sup>e</sup> baptised 1 March 1863 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Margaret Skerry. <sup>24</sup>
26 May 1862	Tried at Kingborough PC charged on complaint of Walter Byron with assaulting him at Bruny Island on 20 May; fined 10s & costs, in default of immediate payment 14d imprisonment, Cascades Gaol. <sup>25</sup>
2 November 1863	<b>Daughter</b> Eliza Jane Harwood, farmer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 8 March 1864 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Catherine Donohue. <sup>26</sup>
26 October 1864	Inquiry made by Julia Coen, Oughterard, Co. Galway, Ireland. <sup>12</sup>
8 January 1865	<b>Son</b> Michael Harwood, farmer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 31 March 1865 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Margaret Brereton. <sup>27</sup>
19 June 1865	Inquiry again made through Justice of the Peace, Sydney. <sup>12</sup>
21 December 1865	Inquiry reported by CDC at Kingston to her residing at Barnes Bay. <sup>12</sup>
23 January 1867 <sup>f</sup>	<b>Son</b> Thomas Harwood, farmer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 20 July 1867 at St Mary's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Margaret Winter. <sup>28</sup>
25 June 1869	<b>Son</b> Robert Septimus Harwood, farmer's child, born in Kingston district; baptised 13 December 1869 in Port Cygnet district; sponsor Elizabeth Lisson. <sup>29</sup>
12 March 1871	Son Robert Harwood, 8m, died at Bruny Island. <sup>30</sup>
16 June 1873	Husband Patrick Harwood, farmer, tried at Kingborough PC charged on information of Alexander Fraser with having since 29 May at Bruny Island neglected to pay him the sum of £5 wages due; ordered to pay the sum of £9.9.11 & costs. <sup>31</sup>
30 October 1878	Son Patrick Harwood married Mary Jane McLaughin at North Bruny Island. <sup>32</sup>
10 March 1879	Son James Harwood married Elizabeth Bower at Bathurst St, Hobart. <sup>33</sup>
23 July 1879	Daughter Julia Harwood married Robert Owen Wheyman at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. <sup>34</sup>

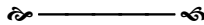
<sup>c</sup> Date given as 1 February 1855 on baptism record.

<sup>d</sup> Date given as 30 August 1861 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> Place of birth given as Hobart on death record.

<sup>f</sup> Date given as 13 January 1867 on baptism record.

- 13 January 1881 Daughter Mary Ann Harwood married Alfred Luckman Winch at 287 Liverpool St, Hobart.<sup>35</sup>
- 23 November 1884<sup>§</sup> Husband Patrick Harwood, 55y, labourer, died of cerebral apoplexy at Wentworth St, Hobart; buried 26 November RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.<sup>36</sup>
- 9 December 1884 Son Patrick Harwood, 29y, craftsman, died of phthisis at Barnes Bay, Bruny Island; buried 12 December RC Section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.<sup>37</sup>
- 4 February 1885 Given administration of husband Patrick Harwood's estate, not exceeding £65.<sup>38</sup>
- 12 January 1887 Son William John Harwood, 26y, labourer, died of spinal disease & chronic abscess at Macquarie St, Hobart; buried 13 January in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.<sup>39</sup>
- 17 August 1893 Son Thomas Harwood married Theresa Hawthorne at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.<sup>40</sup>
- 6 February 1894 Son James Harwood married<sup>h</sup> Emily Hemingway at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.<sup>41</sup>
- 11 December 1895 Son Michael Harwood married Margaret Frances Gumley at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.<sup>42</sup>
- 2 June 1911 **Died** at her residence, Wentworth St, South Hobart, 84y; funeral held 5 June at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; buried in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.<sup>43</sup>
- 9 June 1911 Probate granted to son Michael Harwood of Hobart, daughter Julia Wheyman of Bruny Island & daughter Mary Ann Winch of Glenorchy; estate not exceeding in value £1583. Beneficiaries: daughters Bridget Harwood, Julia Wheyman, Mary Ann Winch & Eliza Oakden; sons Michael Harwood & James Harwood; grandsons Horace Thomas Wheyman, Robert Michael Harwood, John Harwood, Edward Harwood & Patrick William Harwood; granddaughter Bridget Eliza Winch; parish priest of St Joseph's RC Church, Macquarie St, Hobart; St Joseph's Orphanage.<sup>44</sup>



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<sup>§</sup> Date of death given as 22 November 1884 on Letters of Administration.

<sup>h</sup> James' 1<sup>st</sup> wife Elizabeth had died on 20 December 1892.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1013 (Bridget Coen); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Coen); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.35 (Bridget Coen); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1672 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1672 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 7/1 pp.403-404 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (Patrick Harewood & Bridget Coen); AOT, CON 52/3 p.217 (Patrick Harewood & Bridget Coen)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/400 Hobart (Patrick Harewood & Bridget Coen)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1173 Hobart (male Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.162 (John Harwood)
- <sup>7</sup> Duncombe, *Marriages – St Peter's Church/St John's, Bruny Island* (Bridget Heywood)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 33/58 *Cadet* 1 No.13702 (Patrick Herwood)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, LC 304/1 p.100 (Bridget Cowan & Patrick Herwood)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2503 Hobart (male Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.204 (James Herwood)
- <sup>11</sup> SRCT CB RC Section F No.5 (John Harwood)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1013 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, POL 379/1 p.37 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, LC 304/2 pp.18-19 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/1776 Hobart (male Herwood); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.267 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, POL 379/1 p.41 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.805 (Bridget Coen)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, NS 1052/8 p.322 (Julia Harwood)
- <sup>19</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.795 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.53 (Mary Ann Harwood)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, LC 304/2 p.226 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.118 (Bridget Harward)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, POL 709/1 p.24 (Bridget Harwood); AOT, POL 401/1 p.20 No.1 (Bridget Harwood); AOT, LC 304/2 p.226 (Bridget Harwood)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, RGD 33/39 1861/1326 Kingston (male Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.178 (William John Harwood)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, LC 304/2 p.226 (Bridget Harwood formerly Cole)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, RGD 33/41 1863/822 Kingston (female Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.200 (Eliza Jane Harward)
- <sup>27</sup> AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/821 Kingston (Michael Harewood); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.221 (Michael Harward)
- <sup>28</sup> AOT, RGD 33/46 1867/756 Kingston (Thomas Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/11 p.3 No.32 (Thomas Harwood)
- <sup>29</sup> AOT, RGD 33/47 1869/771 Kingston (Robert Septimus Harwood); AOT, NS 1052/56 p.14 (Robert Sesterman Harwood)
- <sup>30</sup> SRCT CB RC Section F No.5 (Robert Harwood)
- <sup>31</sup> AOT, LC 304/2 p.226 (Patrick Harewood)
- <sup>32</sup> AOT, RGD 37/37 1878/758 Port Cygnet (Patrick Harwood & Mary Jane McGaughin)
- <sup>33</sup> AOT, RGD 37/38 1879/69 Hobart (James Harwood & Elizabeth Bower)
- <sup>34</sup> AOT, RGD 37/38 1879/533 Hobart (Robert Owen Wheyman & Julia Harwood)
- <sup>35</sup> AOT, RGD 37/40 1881/87 Hobart (Alfred Luckman Winch & Mary Ann Harwood)
- <sup>36</sup> AOT, RGD 35/10 1884/1996 Hobart (Patrick Harwood); SRCT CB RC Section F No.5 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>37</sup> AOT, RGD 35/53 1884/336 Kingston (Patrick Harwood); SRCT CB RC Section D No.53 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>38</sup> AOT, AD 961/6 p.498 No.1178 (Patrick Harwood)
- <sup>39</sup> AOT, RGD 35/11 1887/380 Hobart (William John Harwood); SRCT CB RC Section F No.5 (William John Harwood)
- <sup>40</sup> AOT, RGD 37/52 1893/251 Hobart (Thomas Harwood & Theresa Hawthorne)
- <sup>41</sup> AOT, RGD 37/53 1894/244 Hobart (James Harwood & Emily Hemingway)
- <sup>42</sup> AOT, RGD 37/54 1895/260 Hobart (Michael Harwood & Margaret Gumley)
- <sup>43</sup> *The Mercury*, 5 June 1911 p.1 col.1; SRCT CB RC Section F No.5 (Bridget Harwood); headstone
- <sup>44</sup> AOT, AD 960/32 p.163 No.8424 (Bridget Harwood)